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Serial No: 10/747,963

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For: Method for Treating Pulmonary Disease States in Mammals by Altering Indigenous *in vivo* levels of Nitric Oxide

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the 5 July 2007 Office Action, which Action was made final, in which claims 30-51 were rejected in the above-identified patent application. A Response to the final 5 July 2007 Office Action is due 5 October 2007. This Response is being filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of the Office Action for Expedited Procedure. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response and pass the above-identified application to issue.

The claims pending in the subject application are as follows.